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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include reference to related applications.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due, charge to Deposit Account No. 13-4771.

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Related Applications

The present invention is related to the following applications which are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention:

<u>VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00001, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,581;</u>

<u>VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH RESERVED PORTIONS, Attorney Docket</u> Number IA00002, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,892;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH DATA REDUNDANCY, Attorney Docket

Number IA00003, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,908;

VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH COMMUNICATION PATH REDUNDANCY,

Attorney Docket Number IA00004, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,870; VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK ADAPTED TO LEGACY ARCHITECTURE,

Attorney Docket Number IA00005, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/945,585;

LINKED VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORKS, Attorney Docket Number IA00007, filed

August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,653;

<u>VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH DATA ENCRYPTION, Attorney Docket</u> Number IA00008, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,883;

<u>VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK AND DEVICE, Attorney Docket Number IA00009,</u> filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,887;

<u>VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK WITH BACKBONE STRUCTURE, Attorney Docket</u> Number IA00010, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,921;

<u>VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK TOPOLOGIES</u>, Attorney Docket Number IA00011, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/944,891; and

DATA PACKET FOR A VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number IA00012, filed August 31, 2001, having Serial Number 09/943,914.